

JAMES JACKSON

James Jackson was born in Hampden Roads, Norfolk County, Virginia, on the tenth of April, 1836, to Mr. Jackson and Lucinda Brewster Jackson. He died in Salt Lake City on January 26, 1925. He was a Confederate soldier, and a veteran of the Black Hawk War. He drew a pension for his services in the Black Hawk War. 660

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While working as a miner in Red Pine Canyon he met Catherine Oaks, who was employed at the boarding house where he lived. They fell in love and were married.

Catherine Oaks was born October 2, 1851, in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, to Hyrum Oaks and Sarah Ann Wood.

The following are the children of James Jackson and Catherine Oaks:

Arminda, married to Zack Evans

Nellie, married Rolando Wissler

Esther, married Oscar C. Hardman

Lilah, married Louis Lazarvich

Edward M., married Virginia ———. 661

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Mrs. Harry J. (Mary) Keane;

John Alexander, married Amanda Miles;

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Mrs. Frank (Susanna) Young;

Samuel, died in infancy;

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